

## ORDER

Having considered the joint motion to abate the abovecaptioned consolidated actions pending implementation of
settlement, the court concludes that the motion should be denied.
The court further concludes that the appropriate action to be

taken in light of the parties' settlement is to return these actions to the bankruptcy court. Therefore,

The court ORDERS that the motion to abate be, and is hereby, denied.

The court further ORDERS that the above-captioned and consolidated actions be, and are hereby, referred back to the bankruptcy court for future handling.

SIGNED September 6, 2007.

OHN MCBRYDE

United States District Judge